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Chamber of Commerce

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May 23, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc. and  
MCI, Inc., WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please consider this communication as an indication of support for Verizon's proposed acquisition of MCI. Verizon has been an exemplary corporate employer in Marion County for many years. As their industry has changed, we've noticed they attempt to "stay ahead of the curve" by evaluating their technology infrastructure and investments for the future. We trust that Verizon's decision to acquire MCI will result in a higher level of service, to enterprise and government customers, than either company could provide alone.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Hall  
President

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